**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSRACT**

Revenue Department – Fake Pattadar Pass Books - Indulging in preparation of fake Pattadar Pass Books by employees and others – Criminal cases filed in Ananthapuramu, Guntur, SPSR Nellore and all other Districts – Entrusting the cases to the C.B.C.I.D. for conducting comprehensive investigation – Orders - Issued.

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**REVENUE (EA&AR) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.MS.No. 379 Dated: 09-10-2015

Read the following:-

1. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Ananthapuramu, Letter No.A4/FTS/6914/2015, dt.09.09.2015 addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government.
2. From the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, D.O. Letter No. LR.II/ROR/513/2015, dated 16.09.2015.

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ORDER :

The Collector & District Magistrate, Ananthapuramu in his letter 1st read above, has reported that the Superintendent of Police, Anantapuramu has reported that while conducting vehicle checking at Bathalapalli, the Police personnel detected a gang, who possessed bundles of fake Pattadar Pass Books, Seals & Stamps of Govt. officials under suspicious manner and a case was registered at Bathalapalli Police Station. Further, 5,950 empty fake Pattadar Pass Books were seized from Navatha Transport, Ananthapuramu and a special team was also visited the printing press at Siva Kashi, Tamilnadu State was also locked and sealed in the presence of local Revenue Officials. Similar gangs were also arrested and the cases are being investigated. Number of fake Pattadar Pass Books were also seized in these cases.

2. The District Collector has further reported that consequent to the busting of Fake Pattadar Pass Books racket by police, 15 Revenue Teams have been formed to verify the Pattadar Pass Books submitted by the farmers in various Banks. 60 Criminal cases were booked in various Police Stations. 1998 Fake Pattadar Pass Books, which are in circulation and 23,068 Empty Pattadar Pass Books (without any entries or signatures) were seized and also 61 Accused have been arrested. 9 VROs including one retired VRO has been arrested for their role in the fake Pattadar Pass Books / Title Deeds episode.

3. The District Collector, Anantapuramu has further reported that the Superintendent of Police has further reported that this menace is prevalent not only in Ananthapuramu District, but also in other Districts. There are specific evidences/ instances, where some of the Computer Assistants working in O/o. the Tahsildars' colluded with criminal gangs and altered Official Entries/ Data in Web land. It is necessary to analyse the entire database of the web-land in National Informatics Centre (NIC), Hyderabad. As such all manipulations that were made in the database in a fraudulent manner has to be arrived and confirmed by an expert IT (Information Technology) team. Many farmers obtained loans from banks by producing fake Pattadar Pass Books and these farmers benefitted with the loan waiver scheme taken up by the Govt. of AP. The data of 'Rythu Runa Maafee' has to be analysed with web-land database to arrive at the amount misused. The amount misappropriated is expecting to run into tens of crores of rupees. He has therefore requested to handover the cases to either C.B.C.I.D. or any other investigating agency to conduct a comprehensive investigation into all aspects connected to Fake Pattadar Pass Books / Title Deeds.

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4. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration in his letter 2nd read above, has informed that as per the decision taken during meeting with the Chief Secretary to Govt. on 09.09.2015 has decided to entrust the case to C.B.C.I.D. for conducting detailed enquiry/ investigation on the persons (Officials and Non–Officials) involved in issuance of Bogus and Fake Pattadar Pass Book in the entire State.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, satisfied that it is a sufficient important case and hereby, decided to entrust the case to C.B.C.I.D. for comprehensive investigation into all aspects connected to Fake Pattadar Pass Books/ Title Deeds in Ananthapuramu, Guntur and SPSR Nellore and all other Districts also.

6. The Additional Director General, C.B.C.I.D. is therefore, requested to cause thorough investigation into the matter and take action against the persons (Officials & Non Officials) involved in issuance of Bogus and Fake Pattadar Pass Books and see that the culprits are punished.

7. The Additional Director General, C.B.C.I.D is also requested to complete the investigation within a period of (3) Three months and submit a detailed report along with his findings and recommendation for taking further action in the matter.

8. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP and Collectors, Ananthapuramu, Guntur and SPSR Nellore and all other District Collectors are requested to render their assistance including handing-over the relevant records to the Additional Director General, C.B.C.I.D for expeditious and proper investigation. The Collectors are also advised to lodge a self-contained complaint with the C.B.C.I.D. in the matter and send a compliance report to the Government immediately.

9. This Order issues with the concurrence of the Home Department vide their No.5290/Prl.Secy.Peshi/2015, dt.26.09.2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C. SHARMA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To:
The Additional Director General, C.B.C.I.D.
O/o the Director General of Police, AP, Lakadi-ka-pool, Hyderabad.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad,
All the District Collectors of the State Andhra Pradesh.
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SECTION OFFICER